

We are writing to request your help in recruiting families to participate in discussions about how to best support families in New York State (NYS) who have a child or youth with physical, medical, emotional, or learning (PMEL) needs.

These discussions are sponsored by the NYS Department of Health (DOH). They have the goals of learning about issues faced by families, identifying services to improve family experiences, and compiling a regional resource directory and training materials that Local Health Departments can use to support children and youth and their families in the future.

We need your help getting the word out to families about this important opportunity to directly share their experiences with NYS DOH!

Who is eligible?:

NYC or Long Island residents who are...	
OR	Parent/guardians of a child (0-21) with physical, medical, emotional, or learning (PMEL) needs
	Individuals (18-21) with PMEL needs

Discussion group details:

- 90-minute virtual group discussions; \$75 gift-card compensation
- 60-minute individual phone interviews; \$50 gift-card compensation

If you have any concerns or questions, please call me at (929) 260-3877 or email me at miriam.franco@einsteinmed.org.

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